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*Want to learn more about **CRS**?*

Or maybe just wanting to tune up the wheels?

Well now is your chance!

ISO will be holding a

1-Day CRS Workshop

on Thursday, October 21, 2010

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at Lafreniere Park Foundation Room, 3000 Downs Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

in Jefferson Parish the day before the LFMA Fall workshop.

For those that are interested in attending this workshop, please register
by October 7, 2010.

Just e-mail Pam Miller at pam.miller@la.gov

The workshop will start at 9:00 and end around 4:00 and will consist of briefly
touching on all the activities.

Hope to see you there!



New Orleans Corps of Engineers
and
Unnumbered A Zones

Our office would like to thank the New Orleans U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for assisting Louisiana floodplain administrators who call their office to request a base flood elevation for unnumbered A Zones located in their communities. The main contact for the N.O. Corps is **Mr. David Bradley**. His preferred contact is by mail or fax.

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In order to better serve you, as floodplain administrators, please provide as much detailed information as you can. If available the Latitude/Longitude, Street Name, Section, Township and Range and a map with a mark on the location would be great!

THE LFMA FALL WORKSHOP

**WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 22, 2010 IN JEFFERSON PARISH.**

**CHECK THE LFMA WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AS THEY
BECOME AVAILABLE.**

<http://www.lfma.org/calendar.htm>

GOHSEP Administered

Hazard Mitigation

Grant Programs

TAKEN FROM THE LA GOHSEP WEBSITE

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAMS

Hazard mitigation is any sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. Hazard mitigation is the only phase of emergency management specifically dedicated to breaking the cycle of damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. As such, FEMA encourages States, Territories, Indian Tribes and communities to take advantage of funding provided by the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Programs in both pre- and post-disaster timeframes.

Together, these programs provide significant opportunities to reduce or eliminate potential losses to State, Tribal, and local assets through hazard mitigation planning and project grant funding. Each HMA program was authorities by separate legislative action, and such, each program differs slightly in scope and intent. The HMA programs include:

Available Pre-Disaster

[*Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program \(PDM\)*](#)

[*Flood Mitigation Assistance Program \(FMA\)*](#)

[*Repetitive Flood Claims \(RFC\)*](#)

[*Severe Repetitive Loss Pilot Program \(SRL\)*](#)

Available Immediately After A Disaster

[*Hazard Mitigation Grant Program \(HMGP\)*](#)

Eligible Applicants

There are two categories of eligible applicants:

[Governments/NonProfits/Tribes/Individuals](#)

[Government/NonProfits/Tribes](#)

The eligible applicants under the (HMA) Programs are State and Local Governments, Certain Private Non-Profits and Native America Tribes. Individuals and businesses are not eligible applicants to apply for HMA funds; however, an eligible applicant may apply for funding to mitigate a private structure. The chart below provides a list of eligible applicants for each type of grant:

	HMGP	PDM	FMA	RFC	SRL
State Agencies					
Tribal Governments					
Local Governments					
Private Nonprofit Org					

Eligible Activities within HMA Program.

The eligible activities for funding under the Hazard Mitigation assistance (HMA) Programs fall into the following categories:

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES	HMGP	PDM	FMA	RFC	SRL
Property Acquisition and Structural Demolition					
Property Acquisition and Structural Relocation					
Structure Elevation					
Mitigation Reconstruction					
Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures					
Dry Floodproofing of Non Residential Structures					
Minor Localized Flood Reduction Projects					
Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings					
Non-Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings and Facil..					
Safe Room Construction					
Infrastructure Retrofit					
Soil Stabilization					
Wildfire Mitigation					
Post Disaster Code Enforcement					
5% Initiative Projects					
Hazard Mitigation Planning					

For Information on Hazard Mitigation Project Funding in your area contact the local [OEP office](#) (Office of Emergency Preparedness) in the Parish in which you live.

For more information on the Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs go to:

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hma/index.shtm> For more information on Guidance, Forms,

Reference Materials, and Briefings go to: [Mitigation Index](#)

What Is Turn Around Don't Drown™ (TADD)?

Taken from NOAA NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WEBSITE

TADD is a NOAA National Weather Service campaign to warn people of the hazards of walking or driving a vehicle through flood waters.

Why is Turn Around Don't Drown™ So Important?

Each year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other severe weather related hazard. The Centers for Disease Control report that over half of all flood-related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water. The next highest percentage of flood-related deaths is due to walking into or near flood waters. Why? The main reason is people underestimate the force and power of water. Many of the deaths occur in automobiles as they are swept downstream. Of these drownings, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers that warn you the road is flooded.

What Can I Do to Avoid Getting Caught in This Situation?

Most flood-related deaths and injuries could be avoided if people who come upon areas covered with water followed this simple advice: **Turn Around Don't Drown™**.

The reason that so many people drown during flooding is because few of them realize the incredible power of water. A mere six inches of fast-moving flood water can knock over an adult. It takes only two feet of rushing water to carry away most vehicles. This includes pickups and SUVs.

If you come to an area that is covered with water, you will not know the depth of the water or the condition of the ground under the water. This is especially true at night, when your vision is more limited.

Play it smart, play it safe. Whether driving or walking, any time you come to a flooded road, **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!**

Guides for Substantial Improvement/Damage

Taken from the June-July 2010 NFIP/CRS UPDATE

Community floodplain managers and code officials who handle proposals to do work on existing buildings in Special Flood Hazard Areas should add FEMA's new *Substantial Improvement/Substantial Damage Desk Reference* to their book shelves. And those who cope with making substantial damage determinations, especially after floods (or other events) that damage large numbers of buildings should check out the revised *Substantial Damage Estimator*. Both are available online:

Substantial Improvement / Substantial Damage Desk Reference

(FEMA P-758) <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=4160>.

Substantial Damage Estimator (includes a user's manual, workbook, and the software)

(FEMA P-784) <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=4166>.

THE LFMA SUMMER WORKSHOP WAS HELD ON JULY 16, 2010 IN WELSH, LA

CHAIR, JAMES DEMOUCHET, CFM, LFMA



GLEN BEARD, NATURAL HAZARD PROGRAM SPECIALIST, WITH FEMA REGION VI SPOKE ABOUT THE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE SOFTWARE



RODNEY SMITH, CFM, NFIP SPECIALIST LEAD SUPERVISOR, WITH FEMA LRO SPOKE ABOUT MOBILE HOME INSTALLATION IN THE SFHA



DAVID HIEGEL, CFM, NATURAL HAZARD PROGRAM SPECIALIST WITH FEMA REGION VI SPOKE ABOUT ADOPTION OF REVISED FIRMS AND ASSOCIATED ISSUES.



NFIP/CRS

CORNER

Re-Certification Is Here Again!!!

Re-Certifications are to be mailed to:

Jonathan Smith

ISO/CRS Specialist

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BY OCTOBER 1, 2010

SO DON'T DELAY

Now is a good time to review your program's documentation (i.e. logs, letters, mail-outs, outreach projects). If you need any assistance please call us at (225) 274-4354



Our goal is flood loss reduction . . .

If you or someone you know would like to receive future copies of this newsletter please contact our office:

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